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IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

President and Mrs. Taft Occupy Box at Concert.

AUDIENCE GIVES AN OVATION

Mrs. James S. Sherman and Many Other Prominent People Also Hear Mme. Eames and M. de Gorgorza at the Columbia—Cardinal Gibbons Is Guest of Senator and Mrs. Elkins.

A most distinguished audience filled the Columbia Theater yesterday afternoon, the President and Mrs. Taft in one box, Mrs. Sherman, wife of the Vice President, in another; Cabinet families and other official and resident smart circles being represented in the other boxes and the seats on the first floor, to hear Mme. Eames and M. de Gorgorza, of the Metropolitan Opera Company, in concert.

Mme. Eames, a pleasant acquaintance of the first lady at the land, sent a box for her use at the concert. Mrs. Taft, gowned as she was at the inaugural ceremony at the Capitol last Thursday, entered the box at the beginning of the concert, accompanied by her brother-in-law and sister, Prof. and Mrs. Lewis Moore, and Miss Mabel Boardman, but the President, although expected, did not arrive until the programme was more than half finished.

His democracy was never more pronounced than on this occasion. He arrived with his military aid, Capt. Archibald Butt, and tried to enter the box quietly and unobserved. Mrs. Taft was occupying the seat of honor in the front of the box, facing the stage, and when he entered he slipped into the seat at her side, and was concealed from more than half the audience, but he would not allow any of the women to move from their chairs.

He sat thus throughout the remainder of the programme, except that after the great duo between the two artists he and Mrs. Taft left the box and were escorted behind the stage to greet the singers. They did not remain long, and when they returned to the box, Mrs. Taft, who had been seated at the same time she had previously occupied.

The President received a genuine ovation when he entered the box arriving, but this ovation, for the moment, he shared with Mme. Eames. She had just finished the last strain of the last song of a group, and was about to leave the stage when the signs showed that the distinguished guest was coming. She was deluged with applause, and her own gaze turned that of the audience toward the box, and she made the President a deep courtesy before she acknowledged her own applause. The President made a deep bow to the audience and then to the artist, and after some minutes of more applause the tumult ceased and the programme proceeded.

On the other side of the house Mrs. James S. Sherman was the guest of honor in Mrs. Riggs' box, who had with her Mrs. Ballinger, wife of the Secretary of the Interior. Mrs. Sherman was charmingly attired in a dress of pale blue broadcloth, braided, with a medium-sized pale blue felt hat, with gracefully rolling brim, and a number of pale blue plumes piled high on the crown and side. Mrs. Ballinger also wore a blue hat of the round, sailor type, of soft chiffon, with a bunch of feathers at the side.

Mrs. Meyer and the Misses Meyer, wife and daughters of the Secretary of the Navy, occupied one of the upper boxes, all in dark suits, the Misses Meyer in dark green, with black hats with green compasses, and Mrs. Meyer in black, with black hat and green feathers.

Mrs. Letter had the box immediately beside the President, and had with her Mrs. Hitt, the Hon. Maud Pauncefote, daughter of the late British Ambassador, who is the house guest of Mrs. Townsend, and some house guests.

Mrs. George Cabot Lodge had an upper box, with Miss Carlisle and others. Others in the audience were Mr. Parker, wife of ex-Senator Parker; Mrs. Henry Cabot Lodge, wife of the Senator from Massachusetts; Mrs. Clarence Moore, and many other distinguished men and women.

The President and Mrs. Taft will receive the members of the diplomatic corps and their families next Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at the customary reception the Chief Executive gives each season to this circle. This will be the first opportunity the President and Mrs. Taft have had to meet this circle in their new official capacity.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Taft, brother and sister-in-law of the President, who have had the Archibald Hopkins house on Dupont Circle for the inaugural season, left yesterday for their home in Cincinnati, with their daughter Louise, who is still a schoolgirl.

His eminence Cardinal Gibbons was the guest of Senator and Mrs. Elkins last evening at their annual dinner in his honor. Those asked to dine with him were the Brazilian Ambassador and Mme. Nabuco, Senator Frye, Mr. Justice White, Mr. Justice Moody, Mrs. Ludlow, Mr. Audenreid, Mrs. Henderson, Rev. William T. Russell, pastor of St. Patrick's, and ex-Senator Henry C. Davis, father of the hostess. The decorations were all of red.

The Italian Ambassador and Baroness des Planches entertained at dinner last evening. Their guests were Senator Du Pont, the Spanish Minister, Mr. Phin, the Greek Minister, Mr. Corominas, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Charles L. McCawley, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, Mrs. B. H. Warder, Mr. and Mrs. Bardas, Mrs. Julian James, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Story, Miss May Williams, Miss Josephine Patton, the Third Secretary of the French Embassy and Viscountess de Martel, Mr. A. M. Gomes, Lieut. Camperio and Mr. Coran, both of the embassy staff.

Mr. J. M. Dalzell, the well-known Ohioan, commonly called Private Dalzell, is ill of the grip at his residence, 131 V street northwest, as the result of the inauguration blizzard.

Senator and Mrs. Aldrich, of Rhode Island, entertained at dinner last evening in honor of the Secretary of State and Mrs. Knox.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Meyer entertained a company at dinner last evening.

The marriage is announced of Miss Edna Elizabeth Lockwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lockwood, to Mr. James Edwards Redman. The ceremony took place on Monday, at 5 o'clock, in the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Robert M. Moore, of Foundry Church, officiating. Only the immediate relatives and a few close friends were present. Miss Jessie Mason acted as maid of honor, and Lieut. W. L. Lockwood, brother of the bride, was the best man. The ushers were Mr. Raymond Hart and Mr. Raymond Hamilton, both of Baltimore.

The bride entered the drawing room, which was decorated with palms, ferns, and bride roses, with her father, who gave her in marriage. She wore a gown of wistaria broadcloth, with a toque of white fur, trimmed with plumes of the

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WANTS OPERA ALONE

Hammerstein Would Have It Dominate Auditorium.

CONFERS WITH PROJECTORS

New Yorkers' Proposition Rejected After Being Daily Considered. Trustees Hold to Original Idea of Having Building a Place for Popular Gatherings of Varied Character.

Announcement was made yesterday by officials of the National Auditorium Company that an offer had been made by Oscar Hammerstein, the grand opera impresario, to affiliate himself with the movement to build the national gathering place here, and that the offer had been rejected.

"We are sorry not to have a man of Mr. Hammerstein's resources and ability in the opera field with us in the auditorium project from the start," said Milton E. Allen, chairman of the finance committee of the company, to a Washington Herald reporter last night, "but we cannot alter our plans to suit Mr. Hammerstein's wish that the building should be devoted purely to grand opera."

Talk with Mr. Hammerstein.

"Mr. Hammerstein called on me at the Riggs Bank the day before the inauguration, having come down from New York for the purpose, and I arranged for a number of members of the board of trustees to meet him. We had a talk as to the plan and scope of the auditorium we are to build here, and Mr. Hammerstein expressed himself as being anxious to become identified with the movement, if we could arrange to eliminate features other than grand opera."

"We suggested that he communicate with the company, as to how much money he was willing to put into the auditorium company, and what his proposition in regard to furnishing grand opera was. This Mr. Hammerstein was asked to submit in writing through Mr. S. E. Hamilton, chairman of the board of trustees, but he said he came down from New York for quick action, and wanted us to call a meeting of the trustees for that afternoon, the day before the inauguration, when he would address the trustees and explain his proposition."

Could Not Arrange Meeting.

"No meeting of the trustees could be arranged, of course, the day before inauguration, as all the trustees were members of the inaugural committee, and were heavily occupied with the inauguration work. Therefore, after an informal conference with Mr. Hammerstein, it was pointed out to him that the plan of the auditorium projectors is for a building which shall permit the housing of political conventions of a national character, inaugural balls, Epworth League and Christian Endeavor gatherings, as well as concerts, grand opera, and all other legitimate exhibitions."

"Mr. Hammerstein seemed to be offended at the idea of permitting circus and vaudeville to be performed in the same house in which he would produce grand opera, but we are going to have in Washington a building that will belong to the people of every class. Such was the plan, and so it will be carried out. Many have subscribed to the stock of the company with this understanding, and there will be no deviation from the idea originally set forth."

BATTLE SHIPS DETACHED.

Three Ships Go Into Reserve—Date for Reassembling Postponed.

Docking and minor repairs to the battle ships of the Atlantic fleet at the various navy yards will not be completed as rapidly as was expected by officials of the Navy Department.

The date of the reassembling of the fleet at Hampton Roads has been postponed from May 15 to June 15. This postponement is necessary in order to install upon the vessels of the fleet the new fire-control mechanism, which is being tested upon several battle ships of the third squadron. The Kearsarge, Kentucky, and Illinois have been detached from the fleet, and will go into reserve. Their places will be taken by the Mississippi, the Idaho, and the New Hampshire, which will later be assigned to the second division.

The first squadron of the Pacific fleet has been ordered to arrive at Seattle, Wash., on May 20, to take part in the opening ceremonies of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

TALKED ABOUT ROOSEVELT.

Prof. Carroll Pays Tribute to the ex-President.

"Had Theodore Roosevelt lived about 2,000 years ago instead of in 1858, his name probably would have been engraved on the pages of history with those of Achilles and others famous in Greek mythology," said Prof. Mitchell Carroll, in a lecture before the National Society of Fine Arts, in the Public Library last night.

Prof. Carroll, who is instructor in classic archaeology at George Washington University, referred to the former President in introducing his subject, "Greek legends and Archaeology." He made slight comparison of the times of centuries past with the world of to-day, and in this connection touched upon "one of the foremost figures of present times, Theodore Roosevelt."

The lecturer said the name Theodore, traced far back in ancient history, means "gift of God," and with such a cognomen and marvelous strenuousness, the wielder of the "big stick" surely would have been a Croesus in ancient days.

Storeroom views were shown to illustrate places and people mentioned.

Reid Shows Improvement.

Lieut. Commander James H. Reid, U. S. N., continued to improve from the injuries sustained by jumping out of a second-story window at the Naval Medical Hospital. The hospital surgeons believe he has excellent chances of recovery.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Summer Camp Company will be held at 1612 Riggs place, next Tuesday morning, at 11 o'clock, for the election of officers and other business.

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